

SECRET

NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

# ARMOR CONCENTRATIONS NORTH VIETNAM

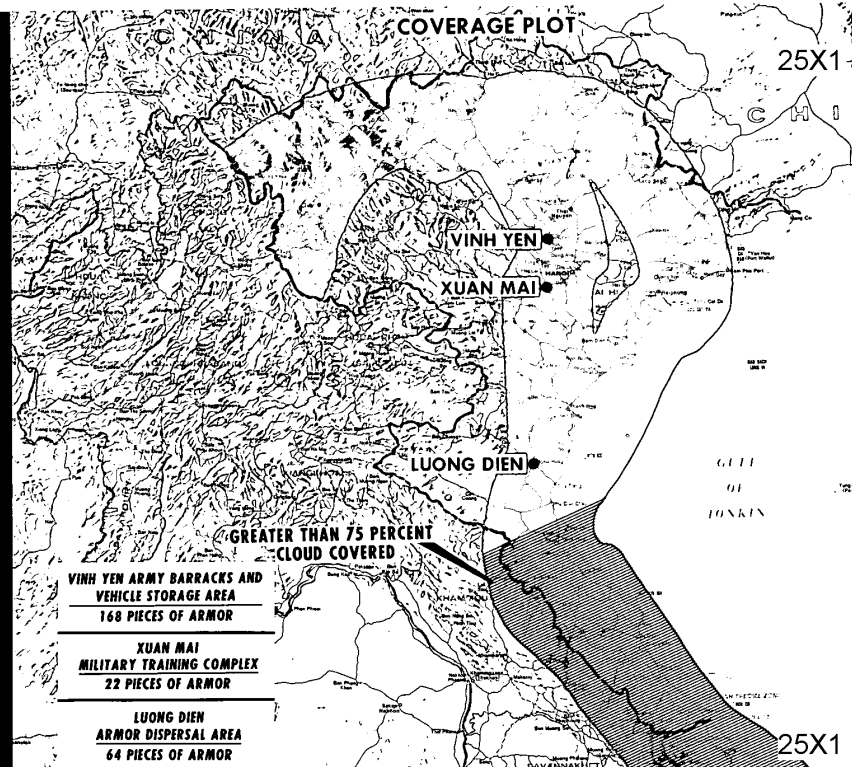
25X1

25X1

## VINH YEN ARMY BARRACKS AND VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY

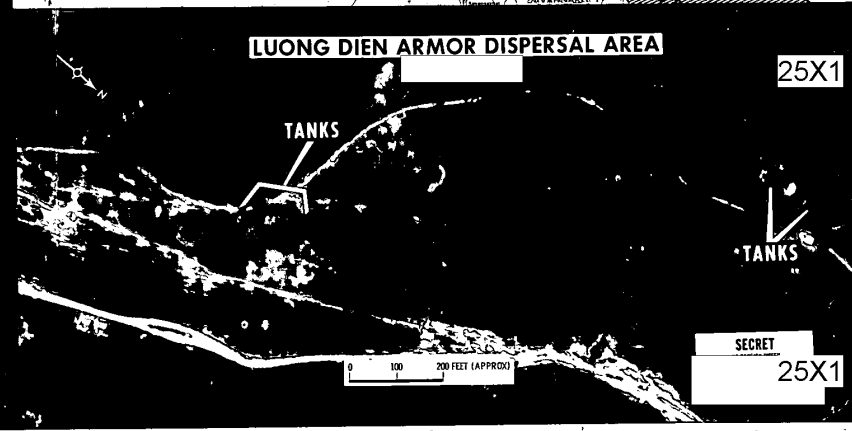


## XUAN MAI MILITARY TRAINING COMPLEX



25X1

## LUONG DIEN ARMOR DISPERSAL AREA



25X1

SECRET

25X1

25X1

(c) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to N-8400/74

9 January 1974

Page 1 of 4

Copy \_\_\_\_\_

REFERENCE TO: GIANT SCALE

25X1

ARMOR CONCENTRATIONS  
NORTH VIETNAM

1. SIGNIFICANCE: LARGEST AND GREATEST NUMBER OF ARMOR CONCENTRATIONS OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM TO DATE.

2. LOCATION: VINH YEN ARMY BARRACKS AND VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY \_\_\_\_\_ IS 20 NAUTICAL MILES (NM) NORTHWEST OF HANOI AT 21-21-22N 105-37-04E.

25X1

XUAN MAI MILITARY TRAINING COMPLEX \_\_\_\_\_ IS 15 NM SOUTHWEST OF HANOI AT 20-53-14N 105-34-48E.

25X1

25X1

LUONG DIEN ARMOR DISPERSAL AREA \_\_\_\_\_ IS 29 NM SOUTHWEST OF THANH HOA AT 19-23-08N 105-42-45E.

25X1

25X1

3. REMARKS: SIXTY-FOUR TANKS, THE LARGEST ARMOR CONCENTRATION OBSERVED IN NORTH VIETNAM PRIOR TO THE JANUARY 1973 CEASE-FIRE, WERE PRESENT AT

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

25X1

SECRET

25X1

**SECRET**

25X1

(C) NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER

Attachment to N-8400/74  
9 January 1974

Page 2 of 4

VINH YEN ON

25X1

4. MISSION READOUT: ARMOR CONCENTRATIONS WERE OBSERVED IN THREE AREAS IN NORTH VIETNAM

25X1

VINH YEN ARMY BARRACKS AND VEHICLE STORAGE AREA - AT THE VEHICLE STORAGE FACILITY (PARTIALLY DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC), 83 PIECES OF ARMOR AND SEVEN UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT WERE PRESENT. THE PIECES OF ARMOR INCLUDED 60 TANKS, 12 PROBABLE TANKS, 10 M-1967 (APC), AND ONE PROBABLE ARV.

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT WAS PARKED IN DISPERSED AREAS WITHIN FOUR NM OF THE FACILITY. THE DISPERSED EQUIPMENT INCLUDED 75 PIECES OF ARMOR, 22 TPM, 29 MAZ-537, 28 LOWBED TRAILERS AND 21 UNIDENTIFIED PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. THE PIECES OF ARMOR WERE 48 TANKS, ONE POSSIBLE TANK, NINE PROBABLE TANKS, FOUR BTR-60, TWO PROBABLE BTR-60, 10 BTR-60 PB, AND ONE M-1967 (APC).

IN ADDITION, ONE TANK WAS ON THE TANK FIRING RANGE AT HUU THU TANK TRAINING AREA NEAR VINH YEN. SEVEN TANKS AND TWO PROBABLE TANKS WERE ALSO OBSERVED IN THE AREA.

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

**SECRET**

25X1

**SECRET**

25X1

Attachment to N- 8400/74  
9 January 1974

Page 3 of 4

XUAN MAI MILITARY TRAINING AREA (PARTIALLY DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) -

TWENTY-TWO TANKS WERE SEEN DISPERSED IN SMALL GROUPS THROUGHOUT THE ARMOR TRAINING AREAS. NO LARGE STORAGE AREAS WERE PRESENT.

LUONG DIEN ARMOR DISPERSAL AREA (PARTIALLY DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) -

THIS NEWLY IDENTIFIED DISPERSAL AREA IS 5.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF CONG PHU RAILROAD SIDING [ ] WHERE 10 TANKS WERE SEEN ON [ ]

25X1

[ ] NO PERMANENT FACILITIES ARE PRESENT WITHIN THE AREA.

25X1

A TOTAL OF 47 TANKS AND 17 BTR-60 PB WAS OBSERVED IN SEVEN PARKING AREAS

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards(s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

**SECRET**

25X1

**SECRET**

25X1

Attachment to N-8400/74  
9 January 1974

Page 4 of 4

IEG/SGD/SAB

COMMENTS AND QUERIES REGARDING THIS REPORT ARE WELCOME. THEY MAY BE  
DIRECTED TO THE IMAGERY ANALYST, [REDACTED] OF THE SOUTH ASIA BRANCH,  
SGD/IEG/NPIC, CODE 143, [REDACTED]

25X1

25X1

These notes have been prepared for briefing purposes only and should not be used for detailed analytical work. Their use should be restricted to the particular briefing boards (s) they were prepared for and must be considered valid only for the reporting period as indicated by the date of issue. For information concerning these notes contact Chief, Imagery Exploitation Group NPIC.

**SECRET**

25X1